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The gold craze still continues in Linn county. The latest news is to the effect that responsible citizens of the northeast part of the county about New Boston report that a fifteen inch vein of sand has been struck that is rich with gold. Considerable excitement has been caused by the reports. New Boston is about ten miles from the nearest railroad station, and the only news of the discovery was brought by hack to Linnus.

A special dispatch from Denver says: "It is announced that the famous Maxwell land grant containing 7,000,000 acres of land has been sold. The price is not mentioned. It is the largest deal ever recorded in the West. The agent who made the deal has been in New York for the past three months where he has been negotiating, but he will say very little about the matter. Some idea of the deal may be gained when it is stated that the company is booked for \$10,000,000."

made with a nervous affection which rendered her a complete invalid. She required constant nursing and attention and would allow no one but her favorite daughter to wait upon her. So for 12 long years Miss Julia, with rare devotion, has denied herself every pleasure and, day and night, has devoted herself to the care of her mother. The latter was nervous and irritable, whenever Julia left her sight. Last week the 12 years of weary waiting were ended by the death of the mother. Miss Julia says that the town in which she has lived all the time has grown out of her recollection. Many of her friends have died or moved away and she resumes life-to-day still a pretty young woman, after having been practically dead to the world for 12 years.

Nearly \$10,000 was found in the lining of a coat belonging to the Judge H. M. Cooley, of St. Paul, Minn., one day last week. The jurist had been one of the leading lawyers of the state, but for ten years had been doing nothing, and was supposed to be penniless. In turning some old clothing his son felt something like paper in the coat, and ripping open the lining, found \$500, \$500 and \$1,000 in bank bills, the amount of \$9,700.

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